

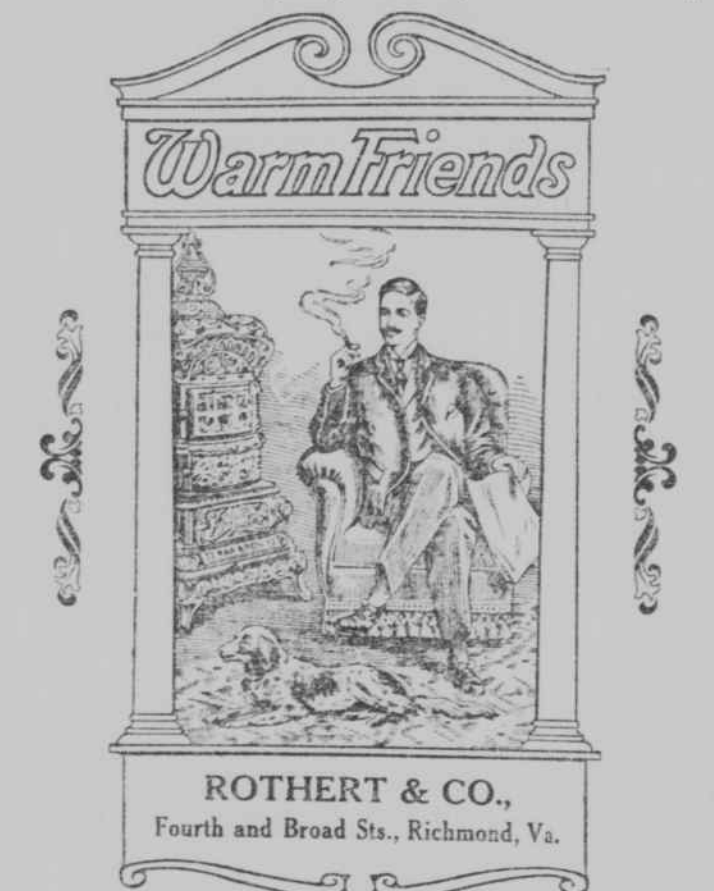
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., November 3.—A number of weddings of interest were with Wilmington society this week. At 9 o'clock Wednesday night, at the home of Mrs. Ruth E. Curtis, No. 205 South Fifth Street, Miss Alice A. Curtis and Mr. Harry Warwick were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fred D. Hale. The bride, who was formerly Miss Alice A. Curtis, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warwick, and was a member of the Wilmington Presbyterian Church. The groom, who was formerly Mr. Harry Warwick, was a member of the Wilmington Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was attended by a large number of guests, and was a most successful one. The bride and groom were both very happy, and the wedding was a most successful one. The bride and groom were both very happy, and the wedding was a most successful one.

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SOCIETY AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Washington, Nov. 3.—If any visitor to Washington in the past year can doubt that the time is fast approaching when the capital will be the recognized social center, not only of the United States, but of the entire western hemisphere, he must have seen the number of man described in the Scriptures as having eyes that see not and ears that hear not.

And never has this future greatness been so unmistakably indicated as in the past few months, when nearly every large city in the country has contributed one or more of its most prominent families to swell the winter colony of brilliant, wealthy, gracious and pleasure-loving men and women, who are in process of evolving the most distinctly American society in the history of our nation.

For the majority of newcomers, with just the average amount of brain, education, good manners and good taste, to be found in any respectable American community, whether a large city or a country town, but much more than the average income of his neighbors, there are no insurmountable obstacles to social success, as shown by the really large number of ruling and in ruling circles who were totally unknown to Washington even five years ago.

All of which goes to prove the absolute fairness of the Washington standard, and that any individual or family failing to arrive must be conspicuously lacking in some of the essential qualifications of what is truly our best society.

As most of Washington's would-be residents pass a first season at a hotel or rent a furnished house for a few months, the long list of palatial homes erected or purchased about Dupont and Sheridan circles may indicate a large circle of purpose on the part of such prominent Americans as Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, Mr. Clifford Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Egan, of New York, all of whom have recently established homes in the above mentioned neighborhood.

Mr. Vanderbilt, who has leased his house for three years, with a view to building before the end of the time, Mr. Belmont, who already owns homes on Fifth Avenue, at Hempstead, Long Island, and at Newport, paid \$200,000 for the triangular lot between New Hampshire Avenue, Eleventh Street and B Street, in this city, where he will begin building this winter. The Wadsworth house, also built on a triangle, and without an inch of garden, or even an arroyo, was designed by Mrs. Wadsworth, who is Miss Bliss, of St. Louis, and erected at a cost of \$100,000, in spite of its extremely plain exterior.

Mr. Clifford Pinchot, although now attached to the Agricultural Department, built his home as a non-official resident. The death of his fiancée, shortly before the completion of this splendid home, has led to the coming of Mr. and Mrs. James Pinchot, who share their son's residence in the winter. Mr. Pinchot, who is still observing mourning for his lost sweetheart, is one of the few very eligible bachelors of society, and a close personal friend of President Roosevelt. Mr. and Mrs. Egan are cousins of the Pinchots, young and valued additions to society.

Of the Chicago millionaires following the path blazed by Mr. and Mrs. Leiter, recent additions are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, the latter a daughter of Mr. E. C. Swift, head of the great packing-house industry, who are building on Massachusetts Avenue just below Dupont Circle; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Patterson, who are near neighbors of Mrs. Leiter; Mrs. Charles A. Munn, who was formerly a Mrs. Armour on Massachusetts Avenue and B Street; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Kepp, who are building on Sheridan Circle, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCormick, who have just purchased the former Spanish Legion, on the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Eleventh Street. The chairman of the Canal Commission and Mrs. Shonts, like Mr. Vanderbilt, have leased a beautiful home on New Hampshire Avenue, next door but one to Mrs. Leiter's. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page are claimed by both Richmond and Chicago.

Another delightful Halloween assemblage, and one of extensive nature, was given at the home of Mrs. E. C. Swift, who is building on Massachusetts Avenue just below Dupont Circle; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Patterson, who are near neighbors of Mrs. Leiter; Mrs. Charles A. Munn, who was formerly a Mrs. Armour on Massachusetts Avenue and B Street; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Kepp, who are building on Sheridan Circle, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCormick, who have just purchased the former Spanish Legion, on the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Eleventh Street. The chairman of the Canal Commission and Mrs. Shonts, like Mr. Vanderbilt, have leased a beautiful home on New Hampshire Avenue, next door but one to Mrs. Leiter's. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page are claimed by both Richmond and Chicago.

although the enormous fortune that makes their home on New Hampshire Avenue one of the show places of that neighborhood was accumulated entirely in the latter city, Mrs. Page, at the time of her marriage to the young Virginia writer, was the widowed sister-in-law of the late Marshall Field, and shared with him and the late Levi Z. Leiter in the profits of their great dry goods house.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boardman, who came to Washington ten years ago from Cleveland, O., are pre-eminently the leaders of all the Western forces, their home on Dupont Circle being noted as the rallying place not only of all that is distinguished and interesting in society, but as a centre of philanthropy and educational interest.

One of Mrs. Boardman's daughters is Mrs. Frederick A. Kepp, and another, Mrs. Murray Crane, her marriage to the Massachusetts Senator, having taken place in the past summer. Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney, who was a Miss Pike of Cincinnati, has built two unusually fine homes in Washington—one Rhode Island Avenue, which is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Dennis, and a combined studio and residence on Sheridan Circle, where she is now living. Mrs. John Davies Jones, who was a Miss Potter of Cincinnati, owns the very artistic home now occupied by Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth on Eleventh and I Streets, an older resident neighborhood than that usually selected by strangers, and very smart. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff, of Cincinnati, have just completed a large house on Twentieth Street, just off Connecticut Avenue, after two years' residence in Washington, while the Wadsworth residence on K Street, which is occupied by the family of the late H. H. Wadsworth, is one of the handsomest of the Ohio homes.

Mrs. Richard Townsend, whose father was William L. Scott, of Erie, has in the past five years completed what all high-class architects say is the finest private house in Washington. A large mansion of French architecture, in the style of the French chateau, it is situated on a large estate on Massachusetts Avenue, with extensive grounds at its north and west ends. Mrs. Townsend's only child is Miss Matilda Townsend, the famous American beauty, who was presented at the Court of St. James last summer, and whose engagement to the Count de Aube of Spain, is expected to be formally announced in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Thorpe, the latter also born a Miss Scott, of Pennsylvania, a daughter of the late President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, have purchased and improved a splendid home on Twentieth Street, just off Connecticut Avenue and Dupont Circle, where they will entertain extensively in the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse, of Pittsburgh, purchased some years ago the Dupont Circle home built by the late James O. Balch, but have taken little active part in Washington society in recent years.

One of the handsomest homes now building on Washington Heights, in the neighborhood of the proposed embassy for France, is for John Hays Hammond, of South Kensington, who passed a few weeks in Washington last winter, and decided to make this his permanent home. Other distinguished South Africans, as some one has described certain representatives of the first being Mr. Henry Adams, the distinguished descendant of two Presidents, and son of the late Charles Francis Adams. Mr. Adams, who has been many years a widower, has a fine house on H Street, adjoining that of the late Secretary of State John Hay. The former Ambassador to Italy and Mrs. William Deane, on their return from Rome, purchased and greatly improved a splendid property on Farragut Square, 3010 Anderson, who was Miss Isabel Perkins, the greatest heiress of her generation, who has just completed a half-million white stone palace on Massachusetts Avenue, very near the scarcely less costly home of the Colorado mining king, Thomas F. Welton.

BON AIR, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BON AIR, VA., November 3.—The beautiful fall weather brought many guests here for last Sunday's party. Mr. and Mrs. Wither Miller and children, at Mr. Polk Miller's; Miss Inez Montague, Mr. Percy Montague and Mr. Taylor Robinson, at Mrs. J. T. Withers'; Dr. Bessie Brinkley, at Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferguson; Miss Winifred Crenshaw, at Miss Moore's.

Miss Madge Montgomery was the recent guest of Miss Adams. Mrs. R. McC. Ballington and children, and Miss Landon have returned from Powhatan, where they were guests of Mrs. Bellamy.

Mr. Richard Prindle and Miss Lucy Prindle left last Monday for Kirkville, Mo., where they will study osteopathy. This is Miss Prindle's second year. They will both be prominent in church, musical and social life.

Dr. McClure has returned from Staunton, where he attended the meeting of the Richmond Association of Richmond, spent Wednesday with Miss Hammer at Mrs. Morton's.

Miss Elizabeth McClure has returned from a visit to Mrs. Pinkerton, in Norfolk.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church has secured the services of Rev. C. H. McKee, of Richmond, for reading to take place next Monday in the church.

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Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Coats

LADIES' BLUE BROADCLOTH SUIT, tight fitting coat, with fancy stitching; velvet collar and coat sleeves. Skirt has rows of panels and the newest style. This suit for \$20.00

LADIES' BOX COAT SUITS, made in gray, blue, black and brown, velvet collar, very fancy linings. Skirts plaited and exceedingly stylish. at \$33.00

LADIES' GREEN SUIT of choice cloth, new pony coat, jacket blouse effect and plaited around bottom; handsome 9-gored skirt. Our price is only \$28.50

LADIES' GRAY EMPIRE SUITS, rich velvet collar and smart coat sleeves; skirt seven gores. Price \$12.00



LADIES' COVERT JACKET, in a desirable shade of taupe or fancy stitching; full sleeves. Price \$11.00

THREE-QUARTER EMPIRE COAT, also loose back and tight fitting; made of plaids and covert cloth. Price \$25.00

LADIES' BLACK COATS, three-quarter length, all styles, made of handsome broadcloth; some are made open down side, others closed \$2.00 to \$29.00

MISSIES' SUITS, box, empire and press coats, full sleeves; skirts have five gores and plaits. Price \$5.00 to \$24.00

MISSIES' CLOAKS, plaids and solid colors, loose backs, velvet and button trimmings. \$4.00 to \$20.00

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We were especially fortunate in securing a line of clothing for boys that meets every demand of the mother and the boy. The Suits and Overcoats are stylishly tailored and of best fabrics.

BOYS' SUITS, made of choicest worsted and other good fabrics, carefully made to stand wear, full of snap and style and long wearing. Price, \$2.00 to \$7.50

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MEN'S SUITS, made so well that you wouldn't ask for better goods, full of individuality and smart style, all fabrics and all colors. Prices, \$12.00 to \$35.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS—all the new variations and styles that attract men who appreciate the value of a coat that adds to the appearance. \$6.50 to \$35.00

\$3.50 Reefers for \$1 \$4 Skirts for \$1.50

CHILDREN'S REEFERS. Lot of about 150 in all ages up to 14 years, all colors. Some have rounded collars, some are collared; positively \$5.00 and \$5.50 garments, for to-morrow only \$1.00

LADIES' HAND-BAGS at 25c and 35c. Those with gun-metal trimmings 50c

JEWELRY of all kinds and prices. Belt Buckles, Brooches, Rings, Watches, Stick-Pins, etc., etc., at little prices.

MOTORMEN'S GLOVES, heavy buckskin and noted for warmth and wear. Per pair, \$1.25 and \$1.50

MEN'S DRESSED KIDS, all sizes, dressy and excellent quality, \$1.00. Men's Moos and Dressed Kids, \$1.00 and \$1.50

MEN'S ASTRACHAN GLOVES, brown and black, moos and kid palms, 25c and 50c

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS. To-morrow we place on sale a choice selection of Merriweather Underskirts, plaited, and have deep ruffles and dust ruffles; positively worth \$1.60, but while they last \$1.50

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS, all colors and sizes; some on overboard, others fasten down front. 50c and \$1.25

FANCY EVENING WAISTS, white net over China silk; applique yoking, with fine sheering and luster; fancy sleeves. Each \$1.00

PLAID WAISTS, green and blue mixtures; also red and blue, brown and green, and black and white. \$5.50 to \$10.00

WHITE LINEN WAISTS, tucks back and front, deep cuff sleeves 98c



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During the past week we have added many shipments of stylish, new Millinery to our department. Trimmed, Ready-to-Wear Hats in great variety at closest prices.

LADIES' HATS of brown and tan velvet, trimmed with brown ostrich plumes, flowers and ribbons, artistic and extremely stylish \$18.00

BLACK FRENCH FELT HAT, exquisitely trimmed with white breast and bird \$12.00

Children's Sets

CHILDREN'S SETS, comprising coat, cloak, muff, cap and leggings, astrachan and bear-skin \$7.50

CHILDREN'S RED BOX COATS, some green collars and cuffs, others are black. Each \$9.50



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Hundreds of women are thinking how a Shoe can wear so well and be so comfortable. A soft sole that can't hurt. It bends with the foot. Also, "Lady Lee" Shoes for women, and the Forbush line for men.

In a delightful way a horrid ghost story, and with all the guests draped in sheets and wearing masks, the feeling of the supernatural prevailed. Each guest was given an appropriate souvenir of Halloween, and those were wrapped in fluffy cotton and tied with cobwebs. Some of the most unique ones were love letters, deceptions, mirrors, spiders, skeletons, with rings and tiny pumpkins. Everything was spooky except the refreshments, and they were too good not to be real. Miss Bell Hammer served a delicious straw juice punch. Later Mrs. Huntington served chicken salad, beaten biscuits, olives, almonds, peppermints and coffee. Those who enjoyed the hostess' hospitality were Madames Meek, Smith, Miller, Pace, McClure, Harry, Withers, Cox and Morton, and Misses Edith Prindle, Olive Moulton, Grace Hazen, Maud

Miller, Frances Withers, Edith Hazen, Elizabeth McClure, Nanny Doodle, Ida Pace, Harriet Cooke, Inez Montague and Augusta Barfield, of Richmond, and Dell Hamilton, of Lynchburg.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Harriet Cooke.

Miss Bessie Cook is visiting friends in Norfolk.

CREWE, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CREWE, VA., Nov. 2.—The recent given by Miss Edna Wells, of Burkeville, Monday night at the Christian church, was perhaps the best of the kind ever given in this town. Six is a kind of expression of rare merit and high attainments.

There have been quite a number of Halloween parties during the past week. The Epworth League gave one at the home of Mrs. John Parker on Tuesday night, and Wednesday night the young people of the Christian Church gave one at the home of Mrs. John Ellett.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give an oyster supper Tuesday evening, hoping to raise funds to purchase a furnace for their church.

Mrs. J. R. Johnston, of Christiansburg, visited her daughter, Mrs. Thomson M. Baird, the past week.

The foundation for a plank mill, with door and blind factory has been laid, and the work will be rapidly pushed to completion. This and other improvements booked for the future, is due to

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